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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

Senator McCreary will be a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and Cuba affairs.

Three anarchists have been arrested at Milan in connection with a plot against the life of the President of Switzerland.

The King and Queen at Italy were guests at a banquet in St. George's Hall, Windsor Castle, which was attended by many distinguished personages.

An unofficial report at Manila says the Captain of a United States army transport has landed reinforcements in Jolo and that fighting commenced as soon as the troops were landed.

It is expected that the Miller-Johnson case will go to the jury today at Cincinnati. Both the defendants testified yesterday, declaring there was no collusion between them in the Ryan matter.

After a day of numerous conferences with street railway officials and labor representatives, Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, said last night he was not very hopeful of a settlement of the strike by arbitration.

A New York paper says it has verified the report that negotiations are in progress for a settlement of the United States Shipbuilding Company controversy and that a settlement has been virtually reached.

A coal fleet bringing over 4,000,000 bushels left Pittsburgh yesterday in the fleet stage of water for the past six months. The present cold snap will probably check the rise. The coal is for Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo and New Orleans.

A conference at Youngstown, O., between A. W. Thompson, of the Republic Steel Company, and Charles J. Guthrie is said to have related to the probable absorption of the Republic Company by the United States Steel Corporation. At the New York office of the Steel Trust doubt is expressed as to the truth of the report.

After a long and bitter debate the convention of the American Federation of Labor defeated the proposition to pledge the order to principles of socialism. The feature of the debate was the scathing denunciation of socialism by President Gompers. He declared socialism economically unsound, socially wrong and an industrial impossibility.

A new treaty for a canal across the isthmus of Panama was signed at Washington by Secretary of State Hay and Minister Philippe Bunau Varilla, of Panama. While the contents of the treaty were not made public, it is understood that the lands for constructing the canal were ceded to the United States outright. The canal is to be neutral, but in absolute control of the United States. The purchase money will go to Panama. The treaty will be ratified by Panama as soon as possible. Latest advice states that two more departments may secede from Colombia. There is much excitement at Buena Ventura.

The Cuban Bill will meet with determined opposition in the Senate.

Princess Louise, daughter of the late Count of Paris, is said to have been selected to be King Alfonso's bride.

The Indiana National Bank at Elkhart, Ind., was closed by the controller as the result of a steady run for several weeks which it could not stand.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was ejected from the White House Friday. Later she attempted to make a speech from the Senate gallery, and was arrested and fined \$25 in the Police Court.

President Roosevelt delivered a brief address in the White House.

to representatives of the German societies in Washington, who had called to invite him to participate in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Germantown, Pa.

The question of removing Morgan from the chairmanship of the Inter-oceanic Canal Committee is causing the Republicans argue that it will be a party mistake to remove the Alabama Senator.

As the paymaster of the Pennsylvania railroad was coming out of a bank at Logansport, Ind., an officer seized his valise containing \$11,000 and took it to the courthouse where nearly \$20,000 was counted out to satisfy two judgments against the railroad company.

Judge E. H. Gary chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, Friday announced that no further conversion of preferred stock beyond the amount of \$150,000,000 would be made and that the syndicate contract would be terminated at that figure. The report that a new syndicate was to be formed is denied.

By a collision of a freight train with a work train on the Big Four railroad near Fremont, Ill., Friday twenty men were killed and fifteen or more injured. The men killed were all members of a section crew and had been engaged in unloading steel rails. The freight train crew is said to have disobeyed orders.

There is no change in the strike situation in Chicago, though Mayor Harrison said Friday he regarded the outlook as more hopeful, as both sides seemed willing to continue negotiations. The Chicago City Railroad Company Friday opened its Halsted street line in a limited way. One serious riot was suppressed by the police.

The American Federation of Labor declared in favor of the union shop and adopted a resolution asking President Roosevelt to re-examine the evidence against Miller in the national book binding establishment, and if it is verified discharge him. The convention also adopted a resolution asking that only American labor be employed in the construction of the Panama canal.

The House Friday passed the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty Bill by a rising vote of 335 to 21. The minority, which was about equally divided between the Democrats and Republicans, was too small to order the yeas and nays. Mr. Williams was overruled on a motion to send the bill back to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to amend. The chair was sustained on appeal by a strict party vote.

The special Panamanian commissioners conferred with Minister Varilla and approved the new canal treaty in every detail. A strong feature of the treaty is that the United States guarantees the independence of the new republic and secures the sanitary control over the cities of Panama and Colon. Gen. Reyes and other special commissioners from Colombia arrived at Colon yesterday. Excitement was created and the United States marines were landed and are now guarding the coast. The commissioners were not allowed to land. They were invited to go aboard two of Uncle Sam's ships, but declined. Information is to the effect that Colombia threatens to discontinue diplomatic relations with the United States unless the latter recedes from its present position.

Over 6,000 men, including iron, steel, tin and wood workers of the Monongahela Valley towns, in Pennsylvania, resume work next week. Many of them have been idle for a month or more.

Tom Horn, scout, Indian fighter and cowboy, was hanged Friday at Cheyenne, Wyo., for the murder of Willie Nickell. There was no attempt to rescue Horn and the execution passed off quietly.

The socialist element will nominate Delegate Ernest Kretz, president of the Philadelphia Typographical Union, for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor in opposition to President Gompers.

The Russian Foreign Office pronounced absurd the report that the Russians have seized the Chinese posts or the great wall, pointing out that owing to its great length, it would require an army to hold it.

The Democratic senatorial caucus has decided to consider the Cuban

Bill on its merits. This is taken to mean that no tariff amendments will be offered. They believe they can reach the tariff best in some other way.

The Supreme Court of Indiana affirmed the judgment of the lower court which refused to oust Sheriff Dudley of Sullivan county, for failing to protect a negro from a mob last winter. The suit was brought by the Coroner.

At Madrid an unknown man fired three times with a revolver at Senor Briesta, one of King Alfonso's tutors, who was slightly wounded. The attempt on the tutor's life is believed to have been the outcome of a private quarrel.

A cessation of hostilities has virtually been declared in the street railway strike at Chicago, and it is considered probable that a settlement will be reached soon. Both sides apparently are making an earnest effort to reach an adjustment of their differences.

The conference held by the Panamanian and Colombian Commissioners on board the steamer Canada at Colon was a fruitless one. The Panamanians refused every offer to come back into the Colombian republic. Gen. Reyes, the head of the Colombian Commission, in an interview, states he is coming to Washington, and if the United States does not arrange satisfactorily to Colombia it will have to fight the Colombia republic, which will be a repetition of the Boer War. He says that he can put 100,000 soldiers on the isthmus and subdue it in a fortnight. Little was done at Washington save presenting the Panamanian Commissioners to the President. It is reported that Russia will likely recognize the new republic.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often jarred in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people and they suffer far worse torture than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty years. August Flower cures the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 2c; regular size, 7c.

Though you train up a child in the way that he should go, when he grows up he often takes the train and goes the other way.

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While Noah was not a modern financier, yet he had the first shipping trust on record.

Physicians Prescribe It.

Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

When a man buys rotten eggs he has the consolation that he always gets a cent as rebate with each bad one.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

In speaking of a dude's head it is pretty safe to say that there is room at the top.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by The Louisa Drug Co.

It never occurs to the suckers that the man who can pick the winning horse has a better thing than selling tips.

N. & W. R. R. PRESIDENT

Remarkable Career of the Man Recently Elected to This High Position.

It is a long distance from the gypsy overalls and grimy face of a locomotive fireman to the position of president of a great railway system. Yet the distance was traversed by Lucius E. Johnson, who has just been chosen president of the Norfolk and Western railway. He made a quick trip of it.

Mr. Johnson is not far past his fiftieth milestone. His energy and activity are those of a man twenty-five years his junior. These qualities he will possess until he dies.

Mr. Johnson began his railroad career as a fireman on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. He "fired" until he was given an engine, and was an engine driver a year or two. His superiors had their eyes on him. He was seen to be of no common stuff. His intelligence, industry, proclivity for hard work and devotion to the interests of the company were qualities that could not fail to attract the eye. He was too valuable a man to be kept on an engine. He was promoted to a place in the general offices of the road. Promotion was steady until he became master mechanic at Aurora, Ill., and in 1886 superintendent of the St. Louis division on the road.

In two years he was made superintendent of the Chicago division, the most important on the road. He was by this time a man with a reputation. His genius for organization and his ability to direct men had attracted the general attention of Western railroad men. The Manhattan Central got him as a general superintendent in 1890. In less than three years he accepted the position of superintendent of the most important division on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.

Mr. Johnson's reputation had traveled eastward. The directors of the Norfolk and Western were casting about for a general superintendent. Somebody suggested Mr. Johnson's name. Investigation of his record led the board to believe that he was the man for the place. He was offered the position and accepted it. How well he filled it may be judged by the fact that in two years he was made vice president and general manager of the road.

It is said that nobody has ever known so much about the Norfolk and Western railway as L. E. Johnson. Every detail of the business, the condition and features of every mile of the track, from Norfolk through all its windings among the coal fields of the Virginias, he seems to have in his head, ready for instant use.

Mr. Johnson made an argument before the Committee on Taxation and Finance of the Virginia Constitutional Convention. Prominent railway men from all over the country, as well as gray-headed lawyers who had devoted their lives to the study of corporations, had appeared before that and other committees of the convention. But none made an argument which attracted as much attention as that of the former locomotive fireman. He is not an ornate talker, but his speech has the power of directness.

To a non-railway man Mr. Johnson's manner of talking is his chief charm. The listener may be ignorant of what the railway president is talking about, but the way in which Johnson is saying things is convincing. One feels that one is listening to a man who knows what he is talking about. Mr. Johnson does.

Mr. Johnson's career is a remarkable instance of what may yet be accomplished by brains and industry alone. He never had a pull. His career, extending from the locomotive cab to the private car of the president of the road, is an inspiration to every man under him.

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectation in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and head of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles 25c; regular size, 75c.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

New Train on C. H. & D.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad today starts to operate on its Chicago Service one of the handiest trains in the West. Something new in the passenger accommodation line is a full sized smoking car, seventy-one feet long, which can hold eighty-eight people. This is furnished in quartered oak and silk faced pantolone curtains. The ladies' coach is an innovation also.

It contains, besides seats for forty-eight people, a cafe, including kitchen and dining room. The entire furnishing is in mahogany, with handsome curtains. The parlor car, seventy feet long, is also furnished entirely in mahogany, and contains twenty-eight chairs in addition to eight leather-upholstered chairs, a lounge and a full Pullman section. The train will have the usual baggage, mail and express cars. It will leave Cincinnati at 12:20 noon, and will be open for inspection by the public at noon.—Commercial Tribune.

Inauguration of Governor.

To the Citizens of Kentucky: The inauguration of J. C. W. Beckham as Governor of Kentucky for the ensuing term will take place at Frankfort, Ky., on Tuesday Dec. 8, '03. Committees of citizens of Frankfort have been appointed, and it is the intention of the people of Frankfort to make the day worthy of the occasion, and it is therefore desired that the people of Kentucky shall unite in the ceremonies incident, and this Committee on behalf of the people of Frankfort cordially invite every one, who can possibly do so, to visit Frankfort on that day and participate, and let us all as lovers of our good old State say: "God speed to him whom the people have selected as their Chief Executive for the next four years."

J. S. Darnell, Chairman, Noal Gaines, Secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

Contractors are invited to submit sealed proposals for the erection and completion of the union hall, Sandy Valley Seminary, to be erected at Paintsville, Kentucky.

Plans & specifications may be seen and obtained at the following places on and after December 1st, 1903. Office of B. L. Fiddle, Huntington, W. Va. A. R. Johnson, Ironton, Ohio. P. K. Mallin, Ashland, Kentucky. Rev. Zephaniah Meeks, Catlettsburg, Kentucky. M. F. Conley, Louisa, Kentucky. John C. Mayo, Paintsville, Kentucky, and at the office of the Architect, J. R. Gieske, Ceredo, W. Va. Proposals are to be sent to the office of the Architect until 4 p. m. December 14th, 1903, and will be opened at once thereafter.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or mail, Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashville, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a bad case on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

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"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon there after was entirely cured, and have not been a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 10c. at A. M. Hughes.

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MISS ADELAIDE CLAIRE, 46 W. Forty-first street, New York City, N. Y., writes: "Peruna strengthens and restores the nervous system, builds up your worn out constitution and is just what women need who are afflicted with weakness of any kind. I hear nothing but praise for Peruna on all sides. Most of the members of my family have used it and all stand by it as a wonderful health giver."

Catarrh a Systemic Disease.

Catarrh is a systemic disease, curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does. Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears; then it is permanently cured.

Peruna cures the catarrh wherever located. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

For Big Sandy River.

Congressman F. A. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, has introduced in Congress the following bill to provide for the improvement of the Tug and Levisa forks of the Big Sandy River in West Virginia and Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to improve the Tug and Levisa forks of the Big Sandy River, in West Virginia and Kentucky, in accordance with report submitted in House Document numbered two hundred and thirty-five, Fifty-sixth Congress, second session, and for this purpose the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated: Provided, that a contract or contracts may be entered into by the Secretary of War for such materials and work as may be required to prosecute the project recommended in said report, or said material may be purchased and work done otherwise than by contract, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law not to exceed in the aggregate two million and eighty thousand dollars, exclusive of the amount herein or hereafter appropriated.

For Benefit of Farmers.

A bill to allow the growers of leaf tobacco to stem, twist, and sell the same without paying tax, introduced by Congressman Hopkins, of Prestonsburg.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that it shall be lawful for the growers of leaf tobacco to stem, twist, and sell their own product without the payment of the tax now required of manufacturers of the same under existing laws.

The Best Remedy For Croup.

[From the Atchison, Kan. Daily Globe.] This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and told, but more modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

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05:00	Whitehouse	11:37:15
25:30	Richardson	11:05:03
	Peach Orchard	10:54
1:30:25	Richardson	10:37:53
1:40:35	Georges Cr.	10:27:43
1:43:38	Kiaw	10:24:39
1:55:50	Gallip	10:18:38
1:58:53	Chapman	10:10:35
2:04:59	Torchlight	10:05:30
2:11:06	Tunnel Sid.	9:58:13
2:17:12	Elaine	9:54:09
2:25:30	Louisa	9:50:06
2:37:39	Potter	9:38:55
2:39:31	Calla	9:36:49
2:44:36	Fallers	9:31:44
2:49:41	Cornutt	9:26:39
2:56:48	Buchanan	9:19:35
3:00:53	Kavanaugh	9:15:32
3:05:57	Burgess	9:10:28
3:10:03	Lockwood	9:05:15
3:16:08	Sav. Br'ch.	8:59:12
3:27:20	Hamp. June	8:47:00
3:35:25	Catlettsburg	8:42:45
3:50:40	Ashland	8:30:40

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No. 38, 6:30 a. m.—daily except Sunday. Arrives Columbus 11:25 a. m. Parlor Car Kenova to Columbus.

3:10 p. m.—No. 11, daily except Sunday, arrives Columbus 7:35 p. m.; arrives Cincinnati 8:30 p. m. via Portsmouth & Cincinnati division. Parlor Car Kenova to Cincinnati.

Leave Kenova Central Time, East Bound. 1:00 a. m.—No. 4, daily, Norfolk express for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman sleepers Columbus to Roanoke without charge. 5:00 a. m.—No. 2, daily, for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Roanoke, Lynchburg, and all intermediate stations. W. B. BEVILL, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va. ALLEN HULL, Division Passenger Agent, Columbus, Ohio.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1903.

Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,

—or—

SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

Judge James H. Hazelrigg, of Mt. Sterling, talks of entering the race for United States Senator, to succeed Senator Blackburn.

The tabulation of the official vote by the Secretary of State shows Gov. Beckham's plurality to be 26,250 and the total vote 439,267. The official count gives W. Godfrey Hunter a plurality of 105 for Congress from the Eleventh congressional district.

President Marroquin, of Columbus, has sent a circular to his old enemy, President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, asking for his moral support in dealing with the present situation in the isthmus. President Zelaya has telegraphed to the Presidents of all South American countries, and a joint answer will be given.

In the annual report of Col. Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, the necessity for a reduction of the Dingley tariff for the encouragement of trade with the Philippines is urged. There is a great lack of American ships engaged in the trade, and the law requires all commerce to be carried in American bottoms after July 1 next.

Senator Morgan was removed from the chairmanship of the Canal Committee and Senator Hanna was named in his place. Senator Morgan delivered a speech severely criticizing the President's course on the isthmian question. He charged that the President knew there would be an uprising in Panama, and that he had warships there to protect the rebels.

The tabulation of the vote in the special election for Congressman in the Eleventh district was postponed until Monday for further hearing. White claims that the election was not legal. Edwards wants all votes of Hunter thrown out because he was not the nominee of the Republican party and had no right to the log cabin emblem. Hunter has a plurality on the face of the returns.

The Washington Post prints a good picture of Ollie James, with a highly complimentary and deserved article of the member from the First Kentucky district, who has already gained unusual distinction there for a new member, and made many friends. He and "Big Tim" Sullivan, the big-brained Tammanyite from New York, are great chums, and with their size, good looks and genial manners have become extremely popular.

Notice the advertisement of F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., in this issue. His office is over Robt. Burchett's store, and he is devoting all his time to the insurance business. He writes all kinds.

Apples Coming.

A carload of choice winter apples, Baldwins, Greenings, &c., will be on sale soon at Eloise store.

Men Wanted.

Fifty men wanted at once to work on railroad.

KINNEAR & McCLOSKEY,

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Ayer's

We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell

Cherry Pectoral

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One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will insure a recovery, & gently laxative.

IVORY.

Farmers are about done gathering corn and most of them have their supply of coal for the winter. Noah Jones' new saw mill has been moved to Trap Branch and is cutting Peyton Blackburn's timber. Mr. Jones is one of our leading mill men and says "the secret to success is close application to business." Mrs. Emma Laney is confined to her room with pulmonary tuberculosis. L. B. Thompson, son of Rev. Jesse Thompson, has typhoid fever. Dr. L. B. Dean is treating him and he is getting along nicely. Rev. Billy Copley, of Irad, preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation here Sunday. It is hoped that he will preach regularly for the people here for he would undoubtedly accomplish much good. Martha Thompson is visiting her father, Mr. Trigger Robnett. Mont Ball, of Adams is visiting his brother, James Ball. Lindsey Laney is building a new barn that, when completed, will be one of the finest on our creek. Davis Martin, on last Monday, had an attack of spasmodic colic which came near proving fatal, but he seems to have completely recovered at this writing. Martin Laney, Flem Robnett, Lacey Blackburn, Davis Martin and Harlan Blackburn had an old-time rabbit hunt Saturday. They returned late very weary but heavy laden with various kinds of game. Oliver.

Disastrous Wrecks. Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung trouble. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by A. M. Hughes' druggists, Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

KEPURA.

Rev. Cassidy and wife have returned from Pike county and preached a fine sermon at Green Valley on Sunday. J. E. Scott has been very sick. Dr. Carter was called to see him and is able to be out again. Mrs. Ida and Mary Short made a flying trip to Hall & Rameys store. Mrs. May Ferguson, Mrs. Workman and Miss Jennie Cassidy visited Mrs. Moore Sunday. Mrs. Brumfield was calling on Mrs. Browning also. Mrs. Fannin was visiting Mrs. James Sunday. Mrs. Thompson was visiting Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Sheppard was the guest of Mrs. J. Fannin Sunday. Mrs. C. and Briney Jones were visiting on East Fork Sunday. Mrs. Harmon was calling on Mrs. Louisa Shortridge and Mrs. Siley Sunday. Mrs. J. Shortridge has been visiting Mrs. Annie Shortridge. Mrs. Hanes has returned home. Mr. Roberts, who has been sick is better. Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Marcum were calling on Mrs. May. Our school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Miss Nellie Conley.

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JUST WHAT YOU NEED.
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

DAVELLA

S. A. Pelphrey was here Sunday and purchased a fine mule of A. Howard. Stephen is a good trader. Sampson Delong and wife, of Johns creek, passed here Sunday enroute to Wendle, where they will visit relatives. "Web Pendleton has had a new roof put on his house. Lige Dings, who has been at work at Prestonsburg for some time, passed here Sunday enroute to his home near Inez. Miss Lucinda Riffe, who has been on the sick list for some time, we are sorry to say is no better. Several of the young people attended the party on missionary Saturday night and report a good time. We were glad to see our mail carrier on the road again Saturday. Jeff and Biddle Perkey, of Whitehouse, are here. Several of the boys at this place were on the sleepy list Sunday. Wild Rose.

DAVISVILLE

We are glad to report that H. S. Castle and wife, who have been sick, are improving. Rev. Dave Harris was on the sick list last week. Henry Sparks took a wagon load of potatoes to Paintsville Monday. It is reported that Spencer Swinney has bought Wm. Sparks' farm on the head of France creek, and Mr. Sparks will move to Ashland. Blaine Clevenger has moved back to his little log cabin again, which he left only one month ago. M. A. Davis bought a span of mules of Cas. Gallion last week. Will Clevenger is his driver. Uncle Tol.

(MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.)

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30th.

Our Advertisement is Short and to the Point

No rhetoric wasted—No plausible promises. Simply straightforward, sincere statements about actual bargains offered and invariably supplied to the public.

Each Department this week has its Quota.

DRESS GOODS SPECIAL

Eighty-three Cents a Yard for \$1.15 Quality. Such is the mere announcement of a Dress Goods Bargain that it is very important to all wishing a stylish, up-to-date material for Tailor-made Costumes and separate Skirts. A fine Melton Cloth, full 56 inches wide, in all the leading shades—Brown, Olive, Navy, Gray and Green mixtures, regular retail price \$1.35 a yd., special this sale **83c.**

French Flannels at 29 Cents.

Suitable for Waists, Dressing Sacques and childrens dresses, strictly all wool, worth 50 cents, to close **29c**

Special Sale of Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Entire stock of Colored Silk Waists on sale this week at half price.

Four Special Numbers in White Mercerized Oxford and Jacquards Wash Waists.

95c Will buy choice of stock that sold up to \$1.75

\$1.75 Will buy choice of stock that sold up to 3.00

2.68 Will buy choice of stock that sold up to 4.00

3.50 Will buy choice of stock that sold up to 5.00

SEE THESE GREAT BARGAINS.

THE BIG STORE. **Valentine, Newcomb & Carder,** BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

Huntington, - - W. Va.

Store Closes at 6 p. m.

CALL FOR DECEMBER FASHION SHEETS.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Marriage license was issued at Catlettsburg to Henry Pruitt, of Catlettsburg, and Miss Elender Napier, of Wayne.

Will Helm, a C. & O. brakeman on a freight train, fell between moving cars near E. K. Junction Saturday night and was ground to pieces.

The C. & O.'s new depot at South Portsmouth will cost \$40,000. It will be of pressed brick and will be the finest station between Washington and Cincinnati.

Inez, Ky., Nov. 24.—The Triple State Natural Gas and Oil Company has again resumed work after a delay of several months. It will drill twelve wells.

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 23.—Mr. H. B. Caudill, a prominent merchant, and Miss Lida Goodan, daughter of P. W. Goodan, proprietor of the Hamilton Hotel, were married.

M. B. Mullan and wife and W. J. Crutcher and family, of Logan, passed through here yesterday on their way to Pence Springs.—Independent.

Smallpox of a very fatal type is now giving Catlettsburg a good deal of trouble. Three deaths are reported this week, but we could not learn the names of the victims.

Paul, the little son of Presiding Elder S. A. Donahoe, who has been very low with typhoid fever, was thought to be a little better today; at least all symptoms seemed better.—Ashland Independent.

Mrs. T. C. Souger, who has been undergoing medical treatment for a very serious trouble, is able to sit up, and talks cheerfully of her condition. We hope for her speedy recovery.—Ashland Independent.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Canter were at Ironton this afternoon to see Mrs. Boland, wife of Dr. J. M. Boland, of Louisa, who is quite ill in the hospital there.—Ashland Independent.

Edward Brown, of Paintsville, but for some time past a clerk in W. C. Unger's clothing store, here, was married to Miss Mahala Johnson, of Morehead, Sunday. They have gone to housekeeping on 17th street.—Ashland Independent.

John Farr, on trial at Parkersburg, for the murder of Owen Ross, at Huntington, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter, and fined one dollar and sentenced to one day in jail. The jury first reported a verdict that would have imposed a heavier penalty, but the Judge would not receive it. The whole thing looks like a farce.

At Morehead a man giving his name as W. R. Godfrey bought \$30 worth of furniture from S. Fishop and gave C. L. Huttscheller's check for \$50; receiving \$20 in change. He bought \$3 in merchandise from Mark Raley, and, giving a check for \$25, received \$22 in change. The check was returned from Ironton, O., and was pronounced a forgery.

Mrs. Quin Ward, of Ironton, who was indicted on the charge of shooting with intent to kill and wound, entered a plea of guilty to the second count in court there yesterday, that of shooting with intent to wound. She was sentenced to stand committed one year in

the Ohio penitentiary at hard labor. Mrs. Ward was charged with shooting Officer Jeff Scott, on the evening of Sept. 14th, at Winter's saloon, on South Second street, Ironton.

Representative Hughes has introduced a bill in the house to authorize the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to bridge the Tug fork of Big Sandy river where the river forms the boundary line between West Virginia and Kentucky.

The bill authorized the above railway company, in the improvement or extension of any part of its line, to construct and maintain bridges and approaches across the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy river at such points where the company may deem suitable for the passage of its road over the fork of the Big Sandy river, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 23.—The Guyan Fuel Company, of this city, today secured a contract from the C. & O. railway to put on a line of coal cars on various feeders of the C. & O., the chief line being the Guyan Valley railway, which road laps on the richest bituminous coal fields in the State. The Guyan Fuel Company will build immense steel tipples here, and all the product of these mines will be shipped by river from this point to the southern markets, chiefly New Orleans. Already the company has purchased several steamers, and will have a couple of hundred barges built and a thousand steel coal cars erected at once. The leading capitalists of Huntington, chief among whom are Col. Beebe, late of New York, and interested in the new corporation, and it is believed that the concern will be an interesting rival of Pittsburgh corporations of a like nature.

For Sale.

240 acres, one mile from Cornutt station, 4 miles below Louisa. Adjacent Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to BIG SANDY NEWS, Louisa, or H. H. Cornutte, Kinney Ky.

A Runaway Bicycle

Verminted with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin eruptions and Pile. 25c at A. M. Hughes drug store.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 119 acres for sale—or will exchange for town property. For particulars apply to W. D. O'Neal Jr.

Lucky Landon Lawson.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 21.—Revised figures in the race for Governor make the totals as follows: Beckham 229,014, Belknap 202,764, Demaree 4,830, Nagel, 2,044, Schmutz 615; total 439,267. Mr. Landon H. Lawson, of Pike county, bank clerk of the corporation department of the Secretary of State's office, guessed these figures exactly.

STOP AT BROWN'S

For the finest Clothing, Hats, Cloaks, Ladies' Gents' and Childrens' Shoes.



A fine selection of the latest dress goods, zibeline, broadcloth, trefect and fancy goods at reasonable prices. The largest line of furs and dress skirts ever shown in Louisa. Come and satisfy yourself.

D. BROWN CO.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

VESSIE.

Rosa Shortridge and John Defoe are our chief rabbit and 'possum hunters. Misses Ollie and Virgie Jordan were the guests of Stella Cunningham Saturday and Sunday. George N. Fields, of Cannonsburg, were here last week on business. S. L. Cunningham, an employ of C. & O. R. R. is visiting friends here. Prof. Hence McCormack and Mrs. "Cooch" Horlase were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last week. The groom is one of our leading business men and the bride is the widow of late Jasper Horlase. They are both highly respected. "Dude" Adkins and Miss Pearl Smith stole a march on the home folks and went to Ironton last week and were married. Mrs. Ed Queen is on the sick list

To Those

Who Wear Clothes.

Our excellent line and perfect tailoring should certainly appeal very strongly. Always moderate in prices, up-to-date in style and patterns, comfortable and perfect fitting garments. It is now high time to order fall and winter clothing and overcoats. We have goods to suit everybody, from the quiet tastes to those that demand extreme styles.

Our new line has never been surpassed.

Wait for Mr. P. E. Jahraus.

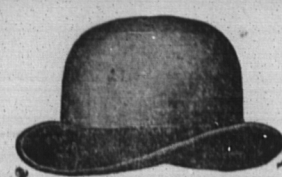
Haas, Schwartz & Co., Fashionable Tailors.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

this week. She has been very sick for several days. Mr. James Taylor has been confined to his room for several days with throat trouble. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods has been quite sick for some time. John Holbrook was called to Twin Branch last week to see his brother who was shot. A little girl of Emery McKiney has been very sick for several days but convalescing at this writing.

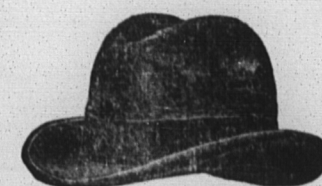
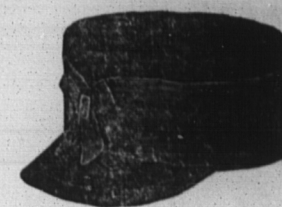
Pythagoras.

The dance conductor's profession may be said to be calling.



HATS

AND



CAPS.

NEW FALL LINE JUST IN.

Among others we have the

"Horse Show" Shape

in Brown and Black at

\$2.00 and \$1.75

Boys' Yachting Caps at 25c each.

A Complete Line of General Merchandise.

The Eloise Improvement Co,

Louisa, Kentucky.

Jay H. Northrup, F. T. D. Wallace, C. T. Vaughan,

President.

Secretary.

Store Manager.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Now is the time to buy your FLOUR, Etc.

Emerald Highest Patent	\$ 4 75
Old Gold Roller Patent	4 25
Primrose 3rd Grade	3 40
Bran, per 100 lbs	1 25
Corn Chop, per 100 lbs	1 30
Shelled Corn, per bushel	75
Good mixed Hay, per 100 lbs	90

All goods delivered FREE in city.

LOUISA MILLING CO.

20 FINE RESIDENCE LOTS FOR SALE.

Ranging in price from

\$120 TO \$400.

These are the most desirable lots in the City of Louisa. Good frontage and depth—mostly fronting on Lock Avenue and in the

See what Attention to the City of Louisa.

Terms to suit purchaser. Plat now ready for inspection at office of F. L. Stewart. Apply in person or by letter to F. L. STEWART, Louisa, Ky.

Free Holiday



Games

60 different games—all new

—one in each package of

Lion Coffee

at your Grocers.

You Will Sleep Soundly

If properly insured. Otherwise, you can hardly afford to do so, for there is too much at stake. Life and property are liable to leave you without warning. Insurance is the only safeguard. Let me fortify you and your family against accidents, sickness, loss of life or limb, destruction of property by fire, tornado or lightning, and you need not worry about anything. I am prepared to write all kinds of Insurance.

LIFE INSURANCE placed in one of the largest and best Companies in the world.

F. T. D. WALLACE, JR.,

Office over Robt. Burchett's Store, Louisa, Kentucky.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1903.

Everybody!

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DENTISTRY

At our office, and there isn't anybody who can afford to neglect their teeth. Good teeth are the first essentials to good health. Teeth troubles are easily avoided—come to us and we will right them in a very satisfactory manner.

EXAMINATIONS FREE.
Our work is of the highest grade and our prices are exceedingly reasonable for good work.

BIG SANDY DENTAL OFFICE,
Caseville, W. Va.

ALL THE OTHER WAY.
Why should we call the women "dear"?
Not speak of men that way?
Each man has got his price, we hear.
Yet brides are given away.
—Philadelphia Press.

Sullivan's for new flgs.
Sullivan's for fresh goods.
Sullivan's for new raisins.
Sullivan's for new almonds.
Sullivan's for peeled apricots.
Wm. Caperton is still very sick.

Goods delivered quick by Sullivan.

Sullivan's for pure buckwheat flour.
All inside loaves of bread at Sullivan's.
Sullivan pays cash for eggs, beans, etc.

New beans, new peas, new everything at Sullivan's.

J. F. Davis has been quite sick for several days.

Fresh fruit constantly on hands at Robt. Burchett's.

Ginger bread like Grandmother used to bake, at the Louisa Bakery.

Brownies rolls that are "up to now" at the Louisa Bakery.

Second hand farm wagon for sale cheap. A. J. Loar & Co.

P. R. Moore has moved from Cherokee to Webbville.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

Have you seen those delicious Doughnuts at the Louisa Bakery?

John Reed and Georgia Allison, colored, each 21 years of age, were married Wednesday.

Now is the time to invest in Louisa lots, and F. L. Stewart has some good ones for sale.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutcher on the 21st, but lived only a short time.

Look at A. J. Loar & Co.'s big reduction on \$5.50 \$6.00 and \$7.00 suits. Choice of lots now \$5.00.

If you do not look at our new stock of overcoats and suits you will lose money. A. J. Loar & Co.

Cream Puff—that are fit for a Queen's table at the Louisa Bakery.

New Stock—Ladies' fine silk umbrellas, at prices that will surprise you. A. J. Loar & Co.

New Stock—Ladies' vests and pants, union suits at prices that will please you. A. J. Loar & Co.

Jelly rolls that would make a man leave his happy home—at the Louisa Bakery.

A new line of clothing has just been put on sale at D. Brown & Co's.

New Stock—The Krippendorf, Dittmann & Co. ladies' fine shoes. Famous for fit style and durability. A. J. Loar & Co.

Look at cut prices on Drew, Shelby & Co's ladies' fine shoes. New stock, latest styles, reduced; now \$2.00 and \$2.25. A. J. Loar & Co.

Mrs. George R. Vinson entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at "Fitch", complimentary to her cousin, Miss Belle Jones, of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stringfellow, of Whitehouse, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. Mrs. S. was formerly Miss Fannie Spencer, of this place.

To introduce the carbon and platinum photos, I will make them at same price as cheaper work, during the holidays.

D. M. Jones, Louisa, Ky.

The last Sunday School convention of this year will be held at Busseyville. The program is published in this issue. A large attendance is requested.

We have not abandoned hope of water works for Louisa, by any means. Unless hard times should strike us we expect to see a system installed here next season.

Dr. F. D. Marcum will occupy the office near the court house with Supt. Holbrook during the next few months. The latter will go to Louisville soon to resume his course at medical college.

Big Sandy Locks and Dams.

Big Sandy Lock No. 2, at Kavaugh, is finished, and the final estimate is now being made up by the engineer, Mr. A. M. Campbell. Work on Dam No. 1, at Catlettsburg has been suspended for about a week on account of the rise in the Ohio river. The contractors are disposed to continue the work there just as long as possible before closing for the winter and spring. It will probably be early summer before they can start on the work next season, as high water usually interferes throughout the spring.

Now that No. 2 is completed it is expected that Col. Ruffner will proceed to let the contract for the dam at that point, as indicated heretofore. The money has been available for some time.

It is expected that the matter of titles for the land at sites of the first two locks and dams in "Tug and Levisa forks" will be settled at the December term of United States court at Catlettsburg, so that there will be nothing in the way of contracting the construction of the locks. No. 1 on Tug, located at G. D. Williamson's, will be the most expensive lock on the river, because of the great depth of foundation. It is necessary to go down to a rock bed, and this is found at a depth of thirty feet or more along in that section.

Leo Frank's Louisa friends always like to hear from him and will no doubt be interested in the following facts about his present home, taken from a New Orleans newspaper:

"Jeanerette, Iberia parish, is situated on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and on Bayou Teche, and contains a population of about 2500. It is in the center of the great sugar belt of Louisiana, a fine rice producing section, healthy location, graded high school. The churches are comfortable and well attended. Jeanerette has a large back country, and is one of the best little business cities in the State, and her merchants are wide awake and progressive. Two of the biggest lumber manufacturing mills in this part of the State, foundry and machine shop, boiler works, planing mills, brick factory, steam laundry, sugar refinery, rice mill, one newspaper, two banks, two hotels, electric light plant, waterworks, \$5000 fire engine, and is one of the best drained towns in Southwest Louisiana, the drainage system costing \$103,500. The town was incorporated in 1877. The town owns and operates a good system of waterworks, and the city government is conducted on a cash basis and has money in the treasury. The high school building was built by the town, assisted by the Parish School Board under the administration of Mayor L. S. Morel, who was mayor for about twelve consecutive years, and was a very able and public-spirited officer. Prof. C. J. Brown is principal of the high school, and has six young lady teachers, with an enrollment of over 300 pupils. The Sisters of Mercy also conduct a large convent school, and Miss J. M. Gregory a private school. Jeanerette has a mile and a half of fine shellroad and plank sidewalks on all the streets. As to what the town needs most in my opinion, the greatest need is a reduction of the large plantations in small farms. There is no immigration to this section whatever, because there are no homes for sale. The planters all run plantation stores. There are four large sugar refineries within sight of Jeanerette, and the whistles of a dozen more in the surrounding country can be heard from town."

"Leo Frank, proprietor of the Teche Novelty and Book Company, has been in business in Jeanerette since 1890 and no man is more hopeful of the future of this section."

Mr. Frank is also mentioned in the article as one of the towns most enterprising citizens.

The News regrets to say that the condition of the venerable Captain Milton Froese is such as to give his family much concern. About two weeks ago he contracted pneumonia, and while this has yielded to treatment complications have followed which, in view of the Captain's advanced age, make his condition serious. He was eighty-four years old this month.

Always well pleased are the patrons of the Kilbourne Machine Co., because he does strictly first class work. No apprentice boys here. That's why a job never comes back. All kind of engine and mill repairs, mill supplies and gas engines too. Send a postal for reference. F. E. KILBOURNE, Ashland, Ky.

The congregation at the morning service, M. E. Church South, last Sunday, was favored with a solo by Miss Belle Jones, of Sweetwater, Tenn., who is the guest of Louisa relatives. The accompaniment was played by Mrs. George R. Vinson. Nothing more enjoyable has been heard here.

The effort to secure a meeting of the stockholders of the Blaine Louisa telephone company at Adams was a failure, only six being present. A meeting of the directors will be called to decide what to do with the line.

A number of young people spent a few hours very pleasantly at Mr. and Mrs. John Burns' Tuesday evening. A similar event took place Wednesday evening with Miss Ethel O'Brien as hostess.

Those interested in late books will find a visit to Conley's store quite interesting just now. A complete new stock of the very latest readable books has just arrived.

PRISONER ESCAPES.

John Bowman, a Desperate Character, Gets Out of Our Jail.

On last Friday morning before daylight John Bowman, who shot Mordecai Williams, at Catlettsburg, escaped from the Lawrence county jail. On Tuesday of this week he was again captured. By "shadowing" his wife, Chief of Police Early Stockwell, of Catlettsburg, located the man in Wayne county, W. Va., and arrested him, and he is now in the Catlettsburg jail.

Ben Osborn, of Elliott county, had been in jail here paying a fine and his time was up last Friday. He had repeatedly asked Jailer Al. Hays to turn him out early that morning so that he might be able to get home that day. As usual, "Uncle Al." was entirely too accommodating to his prisoners, and soon after 4 o'clock a. m. opened the door to let Osborn out. The jailer was alone and armed only with a "billy." Just as he opened the door, Smith, the big "pal" of Bowman, threw himself into the doorway and thrust a revolver against Hays' stomach. At the same time Osborn and Bowman slipped out and ran away. Hays says he struck Smith and another one with his billy. Smith denies that he was struck. At any rate Hays was so busy that he saw only two men, and it was so dark he did not recognize them. Almost an hour had passed before he had discovered that Bowman had escaped.

Smith had been kept up-stairs and Bowman on the first floor, but during the night Smith had made his way through the intervening floor. This was accomplished by Bowman's aid through a place where the same thing was done several years ago. It is a stone floor, but a hole had been cut through and afterwards repaired by bolting two heavy iron doors together over the hole. Bowman's wife, it is said, had been here a few days and had put a wrench, files, saws and a pistol through the window to Bowman. With the tools he removed the bolts so that the two doors could be lifted away. Smith then slipped down to the lower floor. An hour after the escape, the jailer went to the door and called for Bowman, and Smith answered, telling him that Bowman was out. He was asked how he came to be down stairs, and at once explained it. This was the first the jailer knew of Bowman's escape, and that Smith had made his way through the floor.

Mordecai Williams had written here the day before to the County Judge saying that he feared Bowman and Smith would escape and asking that they be removed to a safer place. Mr. Hays wrote Mr. Williams that the men were safe here, but the news of Bowman's escape probably beat the letter there.

On Wednesday Chief Early Stockwell came up from Catlettsburg and secured the necessary action in County Court to remove Smith to Catlettsburg, and he was taken there that afternoon.

Bowman was captured at Kelley's railroad camp. His wife was with him. He ran when the officers appeared and resisted strongly when caught.

Bishop Burton, of Lexington, preached in Odd Fellows' Hall last Tuesday night to a very large audience. The sermon was a most eloquent and interesting one. On Wednesday morning the Bishop held a communion service at the residence of Mr. Alexander Lackey. During this visit Bishop Burton officially formed the membership of the Episcopal Church in Louisa into a "mission" known as the Mission of the Saviour. He also appointed a Church Committee consisting of Messrs. George L. Hazleton, G. W. Gunnell, Philip C. Turner and Dr. G. W. Wroten, the last named being also secretary and treasurer. Odd Fellows' Hall has been rented, and there Rev. W. M. Washington, of Ashland, will hold service on the second Tuesday in each month.

Rebt. F. Saunders, of Ironton, age 26, and Miss Dora Jacobs, of Ashland, age 24, came away up here "out of the world" Wednesday, and were married by Rev. John Cheap, pastor of the M. E. Church. It was all very quietly done and their home folks will not hear of it for a long time—maybe never.

Unless the present plans are changed Mr. B. F. Thomas and the other members of the government engineering force will remain here during the winter. This arrangement is very agreeable to Louisa people, and we believe, is quite acceptable to the employees also.

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Billups-Cummings.

A small card dropped in on a number of Louisa people last Wednesday afternoon, bearing this innocent-looking message:

Miss Billups
Sends me to request you
to spend the evening
at her home

Wednesday, November Twenty-fifth.
For some weeks gossip had been trying to guess the date upon which a certain very important event would take place, with Miss Billups as the star. When these cards were received, everybody "took it for granted" that this was to be the auspicious occasion that had been guessed at so often. Of course all the favored were there, on the tip-toe of expectancy, ready to witness the always interesting event of a marriage ceremony.

Some were so sure of the nature of the affair that they had sent presents. Everything about the house pointed to the correctness of the conjecture of the guests. The preacher was there, likewise the mistletoe. Mr. John H. Cummings arrived on the train at 7:30 p. m. Of course it was to be a wedding!

At eight o'clock the strains of a wedding march coming from the piano in the parlor announced that the ceremony was near at hand. The guests were assembled in the parlor, looking eagerly toward the door for the first glimpse of Miss Billups and Mr. Cummings. Promptly they came down the stairway and through the hall, marching to the center of the room, where Rev. John Cheap stood with official document in hand, ready to perform his part in the important affair. Instead of the usual ceremony the preacher very gracefully astounded the guests by announcing that the couple had been married on the 7th of last June, at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. The paper in his hand was a certificate from Rev. D. H. Reid, who performed the ceremony.

The guests looked at each other. They also "looked like thirty cents." The surprise was so complete that no one spoke for a while. Up to this moment no one but the bride's mother knew the secret, and the unique plan of announcing it was carried out perfectly. Notwithstanding their chagrin at being cheated out of witnessing a wedding, the guests quickly recovered sufficiently to heartily congratulate the couple. Ices and cakes of delicious quality were served to the guests before their departure.

It is against our rules to devote much space to stale news, but we must mention some of the many favorable things that may truthfully be said of this couple.

The "bride" is a young lady of strong intellect, thorough education, happy disposition and genial manner. She is the only daughter of Mrs. Nancy Billups. Everybody likes and admires her for her many good qualities. Always industrious, she has kept busy at school teaching or other work since quite young. For some time she has been Deputy Postmaster at Louisa and is acknowledged to be one of the most efficient and obliging we have ever had. No better teacher ever had charge of Louisa children.

Mr. Cummings is a hustling and prosperous contractor, who makes a specialty of concrete work. He is a young man of good habits and excellent character, and is very popular. He enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings left yesterday morning for Chillicothe, Ohio, where they will visit the latter's two brothers, James and George, for a short time, after which they will return to Louisa for the winter.

Fatal Smallpox Sent by Mail.

Joseph E. Kasee, the well-known Norfolk & Western engineer, who died this week at Ceredo of smallpox, contracted the disease from a letter sent him by a friend in St. Louis—Oscar Brown, a Ceredo boy, who for a year or more has been an engineer on the Wabash railway. It was a mystery to all Kasee's friends as well as his family as to how he came to contract the malady.

Yesterday afternoon, in going through the pockets of the dead man a letter was found bearing the postmark "St. Louis." The letter was dated just fourteen days before Kasee contracted the malady, and in the letter Brown states that he was at the time of writing it, in a St. Louis pest house, having just recovered from the smallpox and that he would be released on the morrow. Physicians state that Kasee undoubtedly contracted the malady from the letter.

Mrs. J. W. Preston Dead.

Mrs. James W. Preston died at her home near Richardson last Saturday of typhoid fever. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Atkinson, died only a few weeks ago, and another is now very low with the same disease. Mr. Preston has many friends all over the county who are deeply pained to hear of these afflictions. The burial took place on Sunday. Mr. Preston now lives at the A. P. Borders place below Richardson, where he moved several months ago.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal were in Huntington last week.

Henry J. Meek, of Boones Camp, was in our office yesterday.

Miss Maggie Hatcher has returned from a visit in Ashland.

H. G. Burchett, of Huntington, was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. S. J. Justice and Misses Mattie and Emma Wallace were in Cincinnati this week.

J. F. Ratcliff and family, of Huntington, spent Thanksgiving with Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Lockwood, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Lackey.

Miss Amanda Yates was called to Catlettsburg last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Carpenter.

Mrs. T. J. Snyder has returned from Lexington where she has been for several weeks taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. J. K. Miller returned to her home at Canal Winchester, Ohio, Wednesday, after a visit to her son, Clyde Miller and family.

Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., Miss Grace Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Horton and Mrs. L. S. Johnson were shopping in Huntington Friday.

Mr. H. A. Scholze, engineer in charge of Locks Nos. 10 and 11 on Kentucky river, came up Saturday to spend Thanksgiving week with home folks.

Another Railroad for Big Sandy.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 21.—A big real estate deal has been reported here. It is the sale of 20,000 acres of timber and coal lands in Magoffin county to the Pennsylvania company. The lands brought \$13 per acre. The company is headed by Charles Cecilian, of Pittsburg, Pa., as President, and W. L. Chisholm, as Secretary and Treasurer. They have a capital of \$15,000,000 paid up, and will push the developments of their new possessions at once. On the lands are several fine coal veins from twelve to eighteen feet thick, which are said to contain the finest quality of bituminous and cannel coal. A new mill, to cost \$10,000, will be erected on the lands, and a chair, stove and handle factory will be built which will give employment to 300 men.

The company will also erect a line of railroad, containing forty miles, to connect with the C. & O. railroad at Paintsville, Johnson county, giving them a direct line to the Eastern market for their output. They will get possession of the lands purchased, it is said, December 1, and will at once work on their development.

Real estate men say they have orders for vast amounts of timber lands for vast amounts of timber lands for Eastern buyers, and that more capital from New York and Pennsylvania will come into Kentucky within the next three months seeking investment that was ever dreamed of before. The deal just closed has been hanging fire for over a year, and the company hopes to make other purchases close to their property in Knott and Floyd counties. The deal is of vast importance to the people of Eastern Kentucky, who know they have the "goods" if capital will open the way.

S. S. Convention.

Annual Convention of the Louisa District Sunday School Association to be held at Busseyville, Saturday, Dec. 5, 1903.

1. 10 a. m. Devotional Service, Rev. John Cheap.
2. Address—To the Workers, President, R. T. Burns.
3. Solo, Prof. G. B. Carter.
4. Learning and Living the word, Rev. L. M. Copley.
5. Teaching the Word with power, Rev. J. M. Boland.
6. Some Facts and Figures, W. J. Vaughan.
7. Appointment of Committees.

NOON.
8. Business hour.
9. Reaching and Saving children, Rev. John Cheap.
10. Ten Minute talks on—
11. The Model Sunday School, Prof. J. B. Carter.
12. Our Banner, President R. T. Burns.

13. Song.
14. An Ideal District Organization, W. J. Vaughan.
15. Resolved, "That we push the work with greater zeal in the coming year," by the Superintendent and officers.
J. A. Hutchison, President.

A freight wreck occurred above here last Friday which delayed all trains several hours. Fireman Dent jumped over the side of a trestle, but was not badly injured.

Mrs. John Bowman was brought here yesterday from Catlettsburg and lodged in jail on a charge of aiding her husband to escape from jail last week.

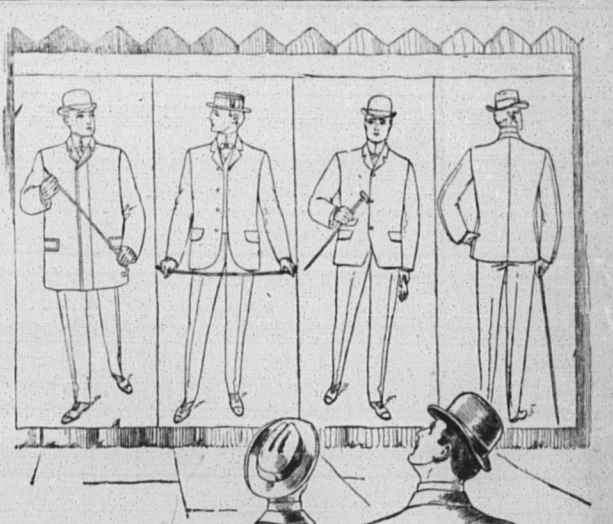
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Boys Suits in Corduroy	2.00 to 3.50
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Mens Overcoats just in	5.00 to 15.00
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ULYSSES.

Marion Young and family have just returned from Mossey, W. Va., where he has been engaged in hauling logs. He says he had good luck financially. Everyone glad to have them back again. J. A. Beasley, the horse dealer, traded for a large span of mules recently. Wallace Borders, the huckster, is hustling around in quite a business-like manner, and buying up all the produce, poultry and eggs there is for sale. Jas. Morrison is on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Hannah visited relatives on Nelson Branch last Thursday. Mrs. Lizzie Church, who has been quite sick, is better. An infant child of Joe Brown and wife is on the sick list. Alex George and wife, of Lost creek, were guests of Jesse George and wife Sunday. J. K. Scarberry and wife are visiting relatives on Cains creek. Several persons from here attended church at Chestnut Grove Sunday. Mrs. Edith Berry, of Adams, visited relatives here recently. The Chandler Bros. are cutting a fine lot of lumber for J. M. Brown. Monroe and Henry Borders, who have been working in a cross tie job on Rock Castle, are visiting home folks. The Sunday School at Walnut Grove gave the little folks a candy treat Sunday. The Chandler Bros. are cutting a fine lot of lumber for J. M. Brown. Monroe and Henry Borders, who have been working in a cross tie job on Rock Castle, are visiting home folks. The Sunday School at Walnut Grove gave the little folks a candy treat Sunday. The Chandler Bros. are cutting a fine lot of lumber for J. M. Brown. Monroe and Henry Borders, who have been working in a cross tie job on Rock Castle, are visiting home folks. The Sunday School at Walnut Grove gave the little folks a candy treat Sunday.

SKAGGS.

Miss Della Hutchinson, of McNeal, Boyd County, was visiting her aunt, Ida Prince, this week. S. B. Perry has just returned from Cincinnati and reports a heavy loss on his hogs. Miss Mary Lyon, of this place, who has been visiting on Sandy River, has returned home. A. E. Lyon made a flying trip to Whitehouse this week. Rev. D. Grinsley was here this week looking for a farm. He has sold his farm on Franks Creek to Bud Stafford, of Paintsville. We were pained to hear of the sad news of the death of our friend Miss Martha Elam, of Blaine. Mrs. Brickey, of Ashland, is here visiting her daughter, Malissa Sparks. Miss Elva Rose, who has been attending school at lower Keaton, has returned home. The upper school on Keaton is progressing nicely under the management of Milt Williams. Misses Lizzie and Maude Rose visited their uncle Chitl Gambill Sunday. The wedding bells are still chiming in this vicinity. Mr. William Skaggs and Miss Ara Skaggs were married this week by Rev. Haden Hamilton. Also Mr. James McKinzie was married to a Miss Hall. W. H. Fyfe, of Keaton, has his new house nearly completed. Two mormon Elders are holding a series of meetings here. There have been four additions and two restorations. Rasho Daniel, of Galen, and Eugene Daniel of Sip, were visiting friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Two Friends.

EAST POINT.

John Fitch sold his farm to Bud Stafford—\$6,000.
Dick Rice sold to John Fitch—\$2,600.
Harmon Rice sold to Dick Rice—\$3,000.
Samp Johnson, Sr., sold to Doctor Raney. We learn this farm will be occupied by the Dr.'s father, of Lawrence.

A coal fleet bringing over 4,000 bushels left Pittsburg yesterday in the finest stage of water for the past six months. The present cold snap will probably check the rise. The coal is for Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo and New Orleans.

